

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 862.C1992

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Specification Total Pages 90
3.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets 32
4.  Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet Total Sheets 2

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- a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
- b.  Unexecuted for information purposes
- c.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  
*[Note Box 6 below]*

i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**

Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 5c is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5c, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

**ADDRESS TO:**

Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, DC 20231

7.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
8.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a.  Computer Readable Copy
  - b.  Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
(when there is an assignee)  Power of Attorney
11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15.  Small Entity Statement(s)  Statement filed in prior application  
Status still proper and desired
16.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
17.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:**

Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group/Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	59-20 =	39	X \$ 18.00 =	\$702.00
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	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			\$260.00 =	\$0
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$690.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$1,860.00
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				TOTAL =	\$1,860.00

20. Small entity status

- a.  A small entity statement is enclosed
- b.  A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c.  Is no longer claimed.

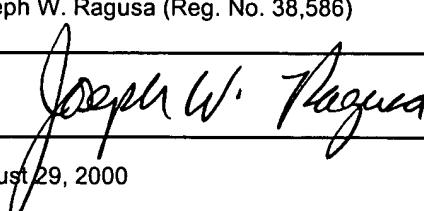
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- a.  Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
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